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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowability in the first office action. Claim 4 has been made independent, and is thus allowable.

Claim 1 has been amended to make clear that applicant's securement member is movable to secure the clamp along a direction including at least a component in the lateral direction. The examiner has relied upon two references in which bolts having a portion which sits within a vertical extent of an axle are recited as meeting the limitations of the prior claim 1. However, these interpretations can no longer meet claim 1 as amended, in that these securement members are movable directly in a vertical direction, and do not include any movement in a lateral direction.

For the reasons set forth above, all claims are allowable. An indication of such is solicited. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,




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